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DECLARATION

Sir:

I, Kim M. Goplen, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) do hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the content of the paper entitled "Sequence Listing" and the computer readable copy contained within the floppy disk are the same.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2001.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Ralf M. Luche and Bo Wei (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 4028 Northeast 196th Court, Seattle, Washington 98155, and 10565 Northeast 137th Place, Kirkland, Washington 98034, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "DSP-14 DUAL-SPECIFICITY PHOSPHATASE," as filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 1, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/847,519, and that this application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier-filed U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/201,322, filed May 2, 2000.

WHEREAS, CEPTYR, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 22215 – 26th Avenue Southeast, Bothell, Washington 98021, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date

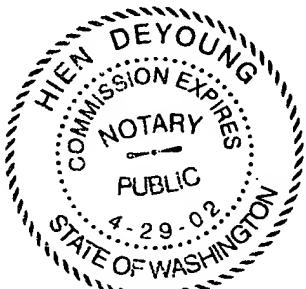
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Ralf M. Luche

State of Washington)
County of Snohomish)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Ralf M. Luche is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 5/30/01

Signature of
Notary Public

Hien DeYoung

Printed Name

Hien DeYoung

My appointment expires 4/29/02

Date

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Bo Wei

State of Washington)
County of Snohomish)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Bo Wei is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 5/30/01

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